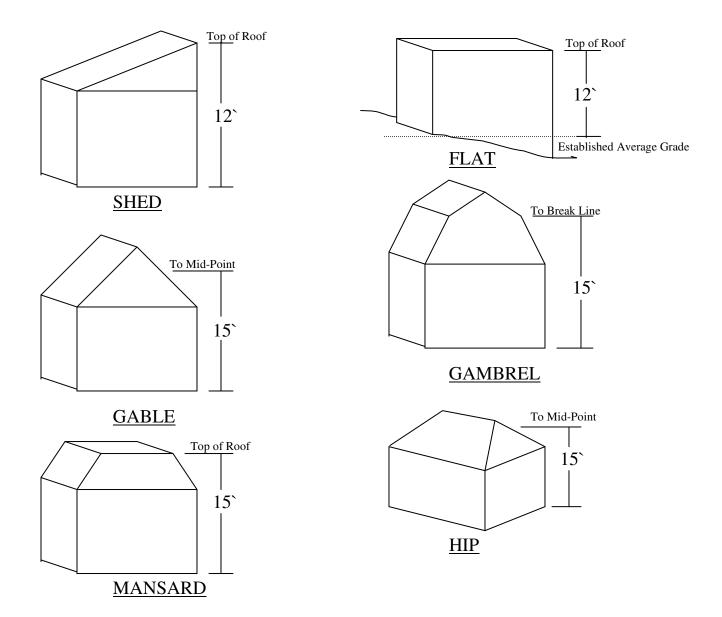
Building Height Measurements



(Sec. 60.203) Building height. The vertical distance measured from the established grade to the highest point of the roof surface for flat and shed roofs; to the break line of mansard and gambrel roofs; and to the average height between eaves and ridge for gable and hip roofs. Where a building is located on sloping terrain, the height may be measured from the average ground level of the grade at the building wall. The existing grade of the property may not be raised around a new building or foundation in order to comply with the height requirements of this code. When there is a dormer build into the roof, the height is measured to the midpoint of the dormer roof if the dormer(s) exceeds fifty (50) percent or more of the width of any side of the building.